



2020 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ACADEMY DATES: APRIL 1, 2020 - MAY 20, 2020

The Citizens Police Academy ("CPA") is a 8-week program designed to provide a direct overview of both law enforcement and community-related functions of Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE). Graduates of this course will have a better understanding of the operation of the Agency, and a greater awareness and appreciation of the daily challenges faced by our officers.

The Citizens Police Academy will meet each week, for **8-weeks, on Wednesday evenings beginning April 1, 2020 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**. Classes are held at DATE's office located at 34 Starlifter Avenue, Dover, DE 19901. There is no fee for the program; however, we request that applicants be committed to the full eight-weeks.

The Citizens Police Academy consists of classroom and hands-on instruction. Some of the topics covered during the CPA include the following and are subject to change at any time by our agency.

- Tobacco Enforcement & Diversion
- Cooperating Underage Witness Program
- Fake ID's
- Responsible Server Training
- SWAT Overview from experienced officers
- Division of Gaming Enforcement
- Ride-A-Long (Alcohol CUW Operation)
- Conducting Vehicle Stops
- Firearms Training Overview and Demo
- And.....More!

All instructors for the academy are highly-trained and experienced police officers or professionals in their respective fields. In addition to in-depth presentations and demonstrations over the 8-week period, class members will be given the opportunity to attend a firearms demonstration at the Delaware State Police Firing Range. Members will receive instruction on proper weapon handling, weapons safety, and be allowed to fire departmental issued weapons. The Citizens Police Academy will conclude with a graduation ceremony on May 20, 2020. All members will received a certificate!

The Citizens Police Academy is open to all Delaware residents that are 18 years old or older. A clear copy of a valid state-issued ID or driver's license must be included with the application. A criminal history check will be performed on all applicants and the Division. The class size is limited to 20 students. Due to the high demand for this course, applicants are encouraged to apply immediately and include a valid email address on your application.

Applications must be received by March 15, 2020.

Applicants will be notified via email the week of March 18th so it's important to provide a valid email address.

Should you have any questions about this program, please contact us by phone at (302) 741-2723 or by e-mail at matthew.f.knight@delaware.gov.



2020 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

(Please print legibly)

Legal Name (First,M.I.,Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Shirt Size: ☐ SM ☐ MD ☐ LG ☐ XL

Current Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Job Title: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____ Exp. Date: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

What is the extent of your community involvement? _____

Why do you wish to attend the Citizens Police Academy? _____

I am aware that a criminal background check will be conducted by the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement, prior to my participation in the Citizens Police Academy. I understand that the Division may disqualify me if negative police contact or criminal history information is discovered. This authorization or a reproduction thereof, shall be valid for the duration of the Citizens Police Academy and shall not exceed March 15, 2020.

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete. I understand that I may be rejected for submitting incomplete or false information. I hereby authorize employees of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement to make an examination of the above information for the purpose of evaluating my application.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please provide a valid email address above to be notified of your application status.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2020.

Return this form and a copy of your valid State-Issued ID, Driver's License or Military ID via:

Mail: Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement
Citizens Police Academy
34 Starlifter Avenue, Dover, DE 19901

Email: matthew.f.knight@delaware.gov
Fax: (302) 739-4770